



TALK IT OVER

MERRY EASTER! | PASTOR TROY STEIN

KEY SCRIPTURES

Matthew 2:22

2 Corinthians 5:21

Romans 4:25

Luke 2:8-18

John 10:11-14

Romans 5:8 -9

John 20:1-10

Luke 2:1-5

Revelation 20:15

John 3:16

Romans 10:9

START TALKING

How do you celebrate Christmas? Easter? (Please share)

START THINKING

Pastor Troy shared five reasons Easter Jesus is better than Christmas Jesus. Which one of the following points impacts you the most? (Explain)

1. Christmas Jesus received gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh...Easter Jesus received gifts of sin, hurt and pain.
2. Christmas Jesus was visited by shepherds...Easter Jesus was our Shepherd.
3. Christmas Jesus shed drops of tears...Easter Jesus shed drops of blood.
4. Christmas Jesus only left behind an empty womb. Easter Jesus left behind an empty tomb.
5. Christmas Jesus centers around Caesar writing people's names in a book of earthly life (a book about where you came from)...Easter Jesus is about writing names in the book of eternal life (a book about where you are going).

START PRAYING

Jesus, we are so grateful for You coming on Christmas. And we are even more thankful for you paying the price for our freedom on Easter! We confess that You are our personal Lord and Savior. In Your powerful Name, Amen.

START DOING

This week, live in the freedom and power that Jesus purchased for you on that Resurrection Sunday morning 2,000+ years ago. Hold your head high and pray mighty, courageous, powerful prayers. He loves you!